

# Hartford Bees, Inc.

MEMBER OF EASTERN LEAGUE

Hartford, Conn.

## OFFICERS

JOHN J. QUINN, PRES.  
LEOPOLD M. GOULSTON, VICE PRES.  
OSCAR L. HORTON, TREAS.  
CHARLES BLOSSFIELD, SEC'Y

This agreement entered into between the Hartford Bees Inc of 488 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, and the Negro National League of 101 Montgomery Street, Newark, New Jersey, on this fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty. an option of

For and in consideration of the payment of One Hundred Dollars and ten per cent of the gross receipts, Hartford Bees Inc. agrees to lease the premises known as Bulkeley Stadium in the City of Hartford to the Negro National League for the playing of baseball on Sunday afternoon, May 26th, 1940.

This said lease is not to include the personnel of the Bulkeley Stadium. The Negro National League agrees to employ all the help necessary to the running and maintenance of said Bulkeley Stadium on that day.

The Negro National League further agrees to maintain the premises of Bulkeley Stadium during its tenancy, in the same condition that existed before their entrance thereupon.

Payment in full, under the terms of this agreement, is to be made by the Negro National League to Hartford Bees Inc. at the conclusion of the baseball games that are to be played on said date in said Bulkeley Stadium.

HARTFORD BEES INC

by.....

*Charles E. Blossfield*  
Secretary.

NEGRO NATIONAL LEAGUE

by.....

Treasurer.

In the above contract, the Negro National Baseball League is not involved in any financial obligation. The league is only responsible to the extent of guaranting the appearance of the leagues clubs named, to play a Negro National League doubleheader.

Responsible for all financial obligations are:

Mr. Abraham Manley-President of The Newark Eagles  
Mr. Alexander Pompey-President of The Cuban Stars